

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 437

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ms. Jenny Graff on the celebration of her birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jenny Graff is one such remarkable person, who will celebrate her birthday on February 7, 1998, an occasion which will be observed with great joy in celebrating the abundant life of this extraordinary lady; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in a large family in Dickinson, North Dakota, Jenny came to Nashville in 1960; and

WHEREAS, for 17 glorious years she has owned and operated the Masons Motel Restaurant in Goodlettsville, where she is known for her kindness and her genuine concern for others; and

WHEREAS, she has faithfully served her customers, family and loved ones at Masons and is highly regarded by everyone who patronizes the restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Jenny has always had a special concern for the handicapped, the blind and the infirm, and is always eager to lend a helping hand to others in need; and

WHEREAS, Jenny welcomes her customers to Masons with a friendly greeting and warm smile, thus earning the nickname "Sunshine"; she is also known to say "I love everybody from the bottom of my heart"; and

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WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Ms. Graff is most appreciative of the love and support she has shared through the years with her children, Tina and Robert, and her late daughter, Connie; and

WHEREAS, a special celebration is being planned for Jenny at the restaurant on Saturday, February 7th, 1998, allowing her extended family of customers and many friends to share in the celebration of this momentous occasion; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that people of Jenny Graff's stature walk among us, and it is befitting of this legislative body to pause in its deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Ms. Jenny Graff on the celebration of her birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.